

## ROBERTSON TO REPORT AT ONCE

Local Boy Agrees to Terms with the Savannah Aggregation.

### OTHER DIAMOND GOSSIP

Technical High to Have New Coach. Priest Not Going Good.

By C. W. SWAN.

Dick Robertson, premier hurler of the Savannah club of the South Atlantic League last season, and holdout from the same team, will report some time this week. This was the statement of Robertson yesterday.

Last season Robertson pitched sensational ball and led the team in this respect. He thought that he was entitled to an increase in salary, and refused to report until his demand was met. Robertson received word Saturday to report, and everything would be fixed up when he arrived in Savannah.

When right, Robertson is one of the best pitchers ever turned out of Washington. Although rather slight in stature, he possesses good speed and fast breaking curves. His chief asset is a splitter, of which he is past master. Robertson has been coaching the Technical High School baseball team for the past two months, and has succeeded in getting together a rather fair schoolboy team. Just who will take charge of the Manual Trainers is not known, but it is understood that the position will be tendered Pete Lynch, who coached the team last season to a championship.

Al Haddice and Joe Geibel, local boys, are also members of the Savannah ball club. Haddice led the South Atlantic League outfielders last season, while Geibel ranked well up among the catchers.

Word comes that Johnny Priest, the local lad, is soon to be let out by Frank Chance, of the Yankees. Johnny played great ball last season for the Albany club, in the New York State League, and was picked by many as the third sacker of the Yanks this season.

According to the reports from the Yankees' training camp, Priest lacks the ginger to make a big league. Although an earnest ball player and a good hitter, Johnny is said to be playing a listless game, and has hurt his chances of sticking in the big show through this reason.

Should Priest be released to a minor league club by Chance, his many friends will bear it with regret, as Johnny is one of the most popular ball players ever sent out of the National Capital.

Charles Kelly Harris, who made his start playing on the local sand lots and who is now a member of the Richmond contingent of salary wooers, is perhaps better known as Charles, the name under which he played in the Tidewater League and on afterward on the local club, says a Richmond news item, and that's his regular name—once drifted to Texas. While there he signed three contracts in one month. He first agreed to join Houston under the name of Harris. Later he signed with Galveston, and then he used the front end of his name, Charles. Later he signed with Fort Worth, and then he was Kelly. He tells the story himself, but adds, as an aside, that he was too young to know just what he was doing. As a matter of fact, he is just a kid now. At any rate, while he was in Texas he was afraid to call for his mail, for fear some one would know he was there and recognize him under one of the three names he was using. Fred Westervelt was umpiring in the Texas League those days, and Fred had the daily job of calling for the mail of Charles, Harris, and Kelly.

### AL MAUPAS AFTER GRAPPLER TURNER

Must Defeat Amie Krosso Wednesday Night at Gayety to Get in Line for Bout.

Al Maupas, the Baltimore grappler who has been after Joe Turner for the past two months, and who will tackle Amie Krosso at the Gayety Wednesday night, is confident of beating the Springfield grappler, as victory means a chance at the local titleholder.

Maupas has put up several clever bouts in this city during the past year or so, and as he has been working hard with American in Baltimore for the past three weeks, he should be able to put up a great battle.

Manager Peck, of the Gayety, is confident that Krosso will be returned the winner, as the Springfield man has a great reputation up North, and only consented to come South when a big purse was offered for the match.

Pat O'Connor, the well-known sporting man of this city, will be the third man on the mat Wednesday night, with Chick Gandil, of the Nationals, acting as the official timekeeper.

### FORMER CATHOLIC U COACH STARTS WORK WITH THE WESLEYAN COLLEGE NINE

Middletown, Conn., March 28.—P. J. Noonan, the Wesleyan baseball coach, arrived here yesterday from Wilkesbarre, Pa., and took over the squad. Prospects are the brightest in years at Wesleyan, as the pitching staff, which heretofore has proved weak, is very strong. Noonan speaks highly of the work of Bacon, the football star, and Lanning, a southpaw from Chicago, who is eligible now. The team is in fair shape already and expects to defeat Yale in the first game of the season at New Haven, April 12. Nine of the men winning their letter last year are out for their old positions. Seventeen games are to be played by Wesleyan this year.

Three years ago Noonan coached the Catholic University team down here with good success.

### Defeat Young Nationals.

The Tenth Street Athletic Club defeated the Young Nationals by the score of 22 to 5. Batteries for the Young Nationals were Cross, Wolf and Henry, and for the Tenth Street Athletic Club, Kelly and Mann.

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### "Y" JUNIORS TO HOLD CLOSED INDOOR MEET

Twelve Entries Are Registered for the Nine Events on the Programme.

Something brand new in sports is to be sprung on an astounded public tomorrow, when the junior secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., who have been getting up athletic contests for members all along, are going to turn around and see how they can run off a closed meet for themselves. This will be the first track meet for Y. M. C. A. junior secretaries of a single branch that has ever been held. Twelve men have entered and all will take part in the complete card of nine events. The three winners will be awarded big bats as a prize, to be paid for out of entrance fee, and the funds remaining after the tough party will be devoted to buying a horse for the low man.

The events to be contested are the 40-yard dash, the 12-pound shot put, the 30-yard dash, the standing broad jump, the spring-dash high jump, the 20-yard dash, the running high jump, the 2 standing broad jumps, and in the 40-yard dash.

The entrants with the various departments of the Y. M. C. A., in which work are: Kenneth Hartung, business; C. C. Houghton, education; H. A. Elson, and Walter Gilliam, religious work; Gordon Law, Gordon Leach and Sidney Leach, boys' work; C. P. Miller, employment; W. J. Gilmore, service; E. C. Wilcox, general secretary's office; N. G. Hansen, physical work; M. R. Stutsman, education.

W. W. Tenney, one of the assistant physical directors, will stay out of the meet to act as starter and scorer. C. Edward Beckett, physical director, will be timer, and C. L. Johnson and W. O. Hiltabide, secretary for service and house secretary respectively, will be judges. The scoring to be done according to the A. A. U. system, under which 5 points is awarded first man, 3 points going to second man, and 1 point to third. The meet is open to the public without charge.

### Zhyzsko Defeats Giant.

Rochester, Minn., March 30.—The Polish wrestler, Zhyzsko, last night defeated Orlando, the Bohemian giant, in a finish match. The Pole won both falls in less than thirty minutes.

### GOES TO SAVANNAH.

There seems to be no doubt that either Carlstrom or Janvlin will be sent to some other club by the Red Sox. Both are good young players, but Boston has only room for one.

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### BITS OF BASEBALL.

McGraw has pledged himself to follow a hands-off policy in regard to umpires again this year.

Pitcher Marquard is quoted as telling some San Francisco reporters that he considers himself worth in salary as much as Mathewson. Funny what marriage will do to a man.

Peter Wood, younger brother of Smoky Joe, has signed up to pitch for the Brooklyn club, of the New England League.

Pat Kunkel, of the Jersey City team, has the honor of pitching the first no-hit, no-run game. He did it against Charleston Tuesday.

Jim Thorpe is due for the tobiggan after he has drawn a month's pay from the Giant camp. He is a rank failure as a ball player, it is said, except in such a league as the Carolina Association.

Mike Donlin says he will not join the Phillies for a month or two. He says he is needed on the stage. Yes, perhaps more than he's needed with the Phillies.

Heinie Zimmerman, of the Cubs, had his first run-in of the season with an umpire recently in a game with Nashville. The result was that the umpire landed on Heinie's jaw.

They say Frank Schulte, the heavy-hitting outfielder of the Cubs, breaks fifty bats a year.

George Mullin has been chosen already to pitch the Tigers' opening game against the Browns. The veteran is on a bonus basis this year, and wants to get started right as soon as possible, so asked Jennings for the debut honor.

Gonzales, the Cuban catcher, will catch probably a third of the Boston Nationals' games this year.

Joe Jackson is up to his old tricks. In a recent game the Naps played with Mobile the shoeless one got three three-bags.

While running after a short fly that fell back of second base, Outfielder Luttrell and Shortstop Stancliffe, try-outs for the Roanoke club, crashed head-on recently and both fell unconscious. It is feared Luttrell is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Scout Billy Murray will be the business manager of the Pirate Yannisians when they separate from the main body and start out on their barnstorming trip.

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## LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS IN W. AND L. MEET

Complete Improvements on Wilson Field at Lexington, Va., for the Interscholastic Games.

### BIG ENTRY LIST IS RECORDED

Lexington, Va., March 28.—Improvements on Wilson Athletic Field, in preparation for the coming Washington and Lee University interscholastic track and field games, which will be held at Lexington, Va., on Saturday, April 28, have been completed and the track is now in excellent condition for the events.

Entry blanks have been mailed to the thirty-six schools, which have signified their intention of entering teams as well as to many other schools, which to the present time have not reached a decision. Inclosed with these blanks, the track management has forwarded to all the schools a circular of information, which shows train schedules over all lines running into Lexington, transportation rates, list of schools, suggestions to managers, &c. The circular is a neat affair, printed in the university's colors, and should prove of much assistance to the managers in completing their arrangements.

Within the past week Episcopal Academy of Philadelphia, Technical High School of Washington, and the Huntington High School, of Huntington, W. Va., have sent in their acceptances of the invitations previously sent them.

The revised list is as follows: New York State—Brooklyn Polytechnic Preparatory, Pennsylvania—Brown Preparatory, Delaware—Episcopal Academy, all of Philadelphia, Maryland—Baltimore City College, Baltimore Polytechnic School, McKees school from Baltimore, Annapolis High School, Annapolis; Woomer High School, Baltimore; W. O. High School, Finksboro, District of Columbia—Central High School, Technical High School, Western High School, all from Washington, Virginia—Alexandria High School, Episcopal High School, both from Alexandria; Woodberry Forest, Woodberry Forest; Agricultural High, Manassas High, from Manassas; McQuinn's School, Richmond; Fort Union Military Academy, Fort Union; Fuburner Military School, Warrenton; Staunton Military Academy, Staunton; Danville High, Danville; Lexington High, Lexington; Frederickburg College Preparatory, Frederickburg; Public School, from Frederickburg; Greenville High, Greenville, North Carolina—Lahore School, Asheville High School, from Asheville, West Virginia—St. Mary's High, Huntington High, Martinsburg; Hunt High, Huntington; Kerner, Tennessee—Tennessee Military Institute, Sweetwater, Alabama—Marion Military Institute, Marion.

### MEMBERS, TAKE NOTICE!

Members of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce who desire tickets for the opening ball game of the season are requested to get in touch with either Thomas Grant or William J. Eyrone early today.

Mr. Grant has made arrangements with the Washington baseball club for a supply of tickets which will take care of the membership of both organizations, and those desiring same are urged to make application at once.

### Hot Soup, This!

Persons who complain that the soup served at hotels and cafes is too cold when placed before them, should ask Leon Quanandun, a waiter in the kitchen at the Shoreham Hotel his opinion. Yesterday afternoon Quanandun spilled a quantity of soup on his ankles. He was so badly scalded that he had to go to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

### LECTURE ON THE OCCULT.

Dr. W. W. Baker Makes Address to Theosophical Society.

"Occult Development" was the subject of a lecture by Dr. W. W. Baker, delivered yesterday before the Capital City Lodge of the Theosophical Society, at Room 419, Corcoran Building.

According to the speaker, true mediumship consists in a condition of conscious development of the powers which are latent in all human beings, powers which will enable him again to sense the hidden side of things which he has lost sight of temporarily during the concentration of his efforts on the development of his intellectual side.

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Another delegation of suffragists will call upon the President this morning. They again will urge constitutional amendments enabling women to vote. They will have ten minutes with the President, beginning at 11:40 a. m. Senator Chamberlain of Oregon will introduce them. Mrs. Annie H. Pitzer, of Colorado, sister-in-law of Speaker Clark, will head the delegation. In it will be representatives from each of the suffrage States. Besides Mrs. Pitzer, there will be Mrs. Charles Morton, of Washington; Mrs. Fred Du Bois, of Idaho; Mrs. John E. Baker, of California, and Mrs. Fred Mondell, of Wyoming, among the speakers.

### Spiritualists Hold Service.

Special anniversary services were conducted yesterday afternoon and last night by the First Spiritualist Church, of Washington, at Pythian Temple, in Ninth Street. Addresses were made by Rev. and Mrs. George W. Kates, Mrs. M. T. Longley, and spirit messages were received by Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Kates, Mrs. Maltby, Mrs. Henkle, and Mrs. Ripple. It was announced at the meeting in the evening that Dr. J. M. Peebles, aged ninety-one, of Los Angeles, now en route to the International Congress of Spiritualists at Berne, Switzerland, will speak at Pythian Temple Thursday evening on the "Spiritualism of the World."

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Mount Rainier Church Is Also Admitted to Conference.

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The following officers were elected: J. L. McElhany, president; A. J. Bristol, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee will be composed of the above officers and A. J. Breed, M. E. Kern, T. E. Bowen, I. A. Ford, and L. A. Hansen.

It was announced that there had been a large increase in the donations made to foreign countries during the past year, more than \$2,000 being the increase. One new church, the Mount Rainier Seventh-day Adventist, was admitted to the conference, making eleven in all.

### Tribute to James McCrea.

Union Station was draped in mourning and its flags were spread to the breeze half-mast in tribute to the late James McCrea, ex-president of the Washington Terminal Company, yesterday. Heavy black bunting were festooned through the inner rooms of the station, and black draperies and wreaths were festooned on the wall, in honor of an official, the history of whose labors are interwoven in the present excellent system of handling terminal traffic of the city.

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